

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A vehicle child seat tether anchor structure comprising:
a first tether anchor;
a vehicle body mounting member configured and arranged to be coupled to a
5 vehicle body; and
a height adjustment arrangement having a first height adjustment portion fixedly
coupled to the first tether anchor and a second height adjustment portion fixedly coupled
to the vehicle body mounting member, the first and second height adjustment portions
being configured and arranged to selectively retain the first tether anchor in at least one of
10 a first position relative to the vehicle body mounting member and a second position
relative to the vehicle body mounting member.
2. The vehicle child seat tether anchor structure according to claim 1, further
comprising
15 a second tether anchor remotely coupled to the first tether anchor by an anchoring
tether.
3. The vehicle child seat tether anchor structure according to claim 1, wherein
the first and second height adjustment portions are threadedly coupled together.
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4. The vehicle child seat tether anchor structure according to claim 1, wherein
the first height adjustment portion has an upper end with the first tether anchor
coupled thereto and a lower end with an intermediate tether anchor coupled thereto.
- 25 5. The vehicle child seat tether anchor structure according to claim 4, further
comprising
a second tether anchor remotely coupled to the intermediate tether anchor by an
anchoring tether.
- 30 6. The vehicle child seat tether anchor structure according to claim 5, wherein
the first and second height adjustment portions are threadedly coupled together.

7. The vehicle child seat tether anchor structure according to claim 6, wherein the vehicle body mounting member includes a grommet with the second height adjustment portion disposed therein.

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8. The vehicle child seat tether anchor structure according to claim 1, wherein the vehicle body mounting member includes a grommet with the second height adjustment portion disposed therein.

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9. The vehicle child seat tether anchor structure according to claim 8, wherein the first and second height adjustment portions are threadedly coupled together.

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10. The vehicle child seat tether anchor structure according to claim 1, wherein the first height adjustment portion has an upper end with the first tether anchor releasably coupled thereto and a lower end with an intermediate tether anchor coupled thereto.

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11. A vehicle child seat tether anchor structure comprising:
first tether anchor means for securing a tether thereto;
vehicle body mounting means for mounting the first tether anchor means to a vehicle body; and
height adjustment means for a selectively retaining the first tether anchor means in at least one of a first position relative to the vehicle body mounting means and a second position relative to the vehicle body mounting means.

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12. A vehicle child seat tether anchor structure comprising:
a first tether anchor;
a vehicle body mounting member configured and arranged to be coupled to a vehicle body, the vehicle body mounting member being coupled to the first tether anchor;
and

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a second tether anchor remotely coupled to the first tether anchor by an anchoring tether, the second tether anchor being configured and arranged to be coupled to a vehicle support structure.

5 13. The vehicle child seat tether anchor structure according to claim 12,
wherein

 a height adjustment arrangement is operatively arranged between the first tether
anchor and the vehicle body mounting member to selectively retain the first tether anchor
in at least one of a first position relative to the vehicle body mounting member and a
10 second position relative to the vehicle body mounting member.

 14. The vehicle child seat tether anchor structure according to claim 12,
wherein

 the first tether anchor is releasably coupled relative to the vehicle body mounting
15 member.

 15. The vehicle child seat tether anchor structure according to claim 14, further
comprising

 an intermediate tether anchor coupled relative to the vehicle body mounting
20 member, with the anchoring tether being coupled between the intermediate tether anchor
and the second tether anchor.

 16. The vehicle child seat tether anchor structure according to claim 15,
wherein

25 the first tether anchor and the intermediate tether anchor are coupled together by a
rigid member.

 17. The vehicle child seat tether anchor structure according to claim 12, further
comprising

30 an intermediate tether anchor coupled to the first tether anchor by a rigid member,
and the anchoring tether being coupled between the intermediate tether anchor and the
second tether anchor.

18. A vehicle child seat tether anchor structure comprising:
first tether anchor means for attaching a child seat tether thereto;
vehicle body mounting means for mounting the first tether anchor means to a
5 vehicle body; and
second tether anchor means for remotely securing to the first tether anchor to a
support structure by an anchoring tether.

19. A vehicle structure comprising:
10 a vehicle body panel; and
a vehicle child seat tether anchor structure including
a first tether anchor,
a vehicle body mounting member coupled to the vehicle body
panel, and
15 a height adjustment arrangement having a first height
adjustment portion fixedly coupled to the first tether anchor
and a second height adjustment portion fixedly coupled to the
vehicle body mounting member, the first and second height
adjustment portions being configured and arranged to
20 selectively retain the first tether anchor in at least one of a
first position relative to the vehicle body mounting member
and a second position relative to the vehicle body mounting
member.

20. A vehicle structure comprising:
25 a vehicle body panel;
a vehicle support structure disposed beneath the vehicle body panel; and
a vehicle child seat tether anchor structure including
a first tether anchor,
30 a vehicle body mounting member coupled to the vehicle body,
the vehicle body mounting member being coupled to the
first tether anchor; and

a second tether anchor remotely coupled to the first tether anchor by an anchoring tether, the second tether anchor being coupled to the vehicle support structure.